

MESSAGE OF THE GENERAL CHAIRPERSON

It gives me a great pleasure to invite you to **The World Wind Conference and Exhibition** in Berlin, the Capital of Germany.

Thanks to epoch making political support and legislation this country has achieved an unprecedented 9000 MW of new Wind power capacity, 30% of which was installed just in the last year. A new industrial sector based on highly innovative technology could establish itself; a business of several Billion EURO led to the creation of tens of thousands of new jobs. As one of the initiators of that legislation in the German Parliament and as General Chairman of this World Conference, I am particularly keen to see the wind energy spread to and accelerate in many other countries as well. The purpose of this Conference in Berlin is just that.

Thanks to the contributions of industrialists, scientists, politicians and many practitioners from a wide range of countries a stimulating Conference Programme was put together. I am sure you will enjoy it!

With my best regards,

Dr. Hermann Scheer, MP
General Chairperson